

Table 2

Allocation of Chinese Military Expenditure 1998-2000

<u>Category</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
Personnel	32.3 (35%)	34.9 (32%)	40.6 (33%)
O & M	29.8 (31%)	38.0 (34.8%)	41.8 (35%)
Equipment	31.4 (34%)	34.8 (33%)	38.9 (32%)

*Figures in billion of RMB, rounded. Annual percentages in parentheses.

Source: Information Office of the State Council, *China's National Defense in 2000* (Beijing: The State Council, 1998), pp. 84-85.
